



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

APPLICANTS: GROENEMEYER ET AL - 2 PCT (RCE-2)  
SERIAL NO.: 10/581,876 EXAMINER: Cheryl L. MILLER  
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2006 GROUP: 3738  
TITLE: MAGNETIC RESONANCE-COMPATIBLE MEDICAL IMPLANT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2010, for three months, from November 26, 2010 to February 26, 2011. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a) (3), is a check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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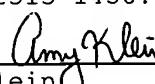
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**Date of Deposit: February 25, 2011**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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